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sep 1-ly W. H. MASON, Secretary.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Thomas L. Hall, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1862, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th June, 1886. june29 1m

Tenders.

PARTIES DESIRING [illegible] TENDERING FOR the erection of a Hotel at Vancouver, for the Improvement Company, can see the drawings in the [illegible] Survey Office, Douglas street, Victoria, or at my office, Vancouver. Tenders to be delivered in [illegible] Victoria, on Thursday, 8th July, before 4 p.m. The Company reserve the right of declining any or all tenders.
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Parties consigning goods can depend upon ready sale owing to demand caused by the late fire.

July 5.

Electors of Victoria.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MEN'S and boys' straw hats will be offered at a discount of from 20 to 35 per cent. It is early in the season for such a reduction, but circumstances make the reduction imperative. In the first place, times are dull. In the second place, I have a very large stock of straw hats. The law of Demand and Supply does not seem to govern this branch of trade at all. Either there are too many straw hats, or else there are too few men and boys. Which of these theories is the correct one is immaterial. The fact remains that in the matter of straw hats I am in danger of (to use a parliamentary phrase) getting left. It is to avoid such a catastrophe, therefore, ladies and gentlemen, that I make this reduction—and make it thorough and immediate.
W. G. CAMERON, 48 Johnson Street.
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Notice.

HAVING leased Mr. A. W. Fuson's interests in the Gorge Brick Yard, all business in connection with the brick works will be attended to at my office on the works, where all accounts will be settled.
Telephone Call 127. HUGHES & HARKINS.
N. B.—Any order for Bricks will be promptly attended to.
je 10th 7m WM. HARKINS.

DUNSMUIR'S THREAT.

"IF I AM ALIVE WHEN YOU COME BEFORE THE ELECTORS I WILL DEFEAT YOU."—*Robert Dunsmuir.*

These are the words used on the floor of the House by Mr. ROBERT DUNSMUIR to Mr. ROBERT BEAVEN when the latter gentleman acting as he believed to be right, voted against the government's resolution approving the sharp curves on the Island Railway. To morrow is polling day, and Mr. DUNSMUIR, we are glad to say, is alive. His election for Nanaimo, not so safe as was expected, requires his presence at that city, and he will consequently be unable personally to magnetize and mesmerize the electors of Victoria. But he will do his worst to carry out his threat, and will ignominiously fail. His emissaries are at work—his paid agents are as busy as bees in swarming time—and his wealth is at the back of the government. It will be unavailing. The people of Victoria are not an ungenerous people, and will emphasize their verdict in an unmistakeable manner. DUNSMUIR may be the uncrowned king of Vancouver Island, but the electors of Victoria are not his slaves, and defy him. A man who has served the public as long and as faithfully as ROBERT BEAVEN, whose character is unimpeachable and whose public life is without reproach, will not appeal in vain to an electorate that has always treated him with consideration and respect—which has never by any act of his been forfeited. Electors of Victoria, it is for you to say if Mr. DUNSMUIR will be permitted to carry out his threat. Place the BEAVEN ticket at the head of the poll and let that be your answer.

A SILLY CHARGE.

Last Saturday evening at Parsons' bridge, Mr. POOLEY packed with him paltry receipts to endeavor to inculpate Messrs. HETT, WALLS and HUMPHREYS as the defendants of Chinese. The *dernier resort* was too thin and Mr. POOLEY failed in every detail to show that the members of the law to whom he alluded were culpable in any respect. The facts are simply these and they a matter of record: Messrs. HUMPHREYS and WALLS being instructed proceeded to Port Townsend to arrest certain Chinamen who were accused of abduction. They found them and brought them back to justice while the Hon. A. E. B. DAVIE slumbered and neglected his duty as the Minister of Justice for British Columbia. But he still has the effrontery to ask Lillooet to send him back as Attorney General. Had he and the government been alive to their own duty, neither the reward for the capture of the abductors would have had to be offered nor would Messrs. HUMPHREYS and WALLS have gone to prosecute government duty. Mr. POOLEY, who is a partner of the Attorney-General, tried to make a Pro-Chinese point as against Mr. HUMPHREYS. This is just in keeping with the service of the writ on that gentleman for $10,000 for daring to express his political convictions. Has British Columbia a Minister of Justice or has it not? Certainly it cannot be Mr. DAVIE.

THE FAMILY COMPACT.

A more powerful family compact than ever disgraced the old provinces of Canada, or ruled by a one-man power, is seeking extension of power in British Columbia. Here are the names of the family circle:

1. ROBERT DUNSMUIR, owner of half of Vancouver Island, and an extraordinary franchise, and a contractor with the government.
2. HENRY CROFT, a son-in-law of DUNSMUIR.
3. C. E. POOLEY, the paid solicitor for DUNSMUIR.
4. A. E. B. DAVIE, the professional partner of DUNSMUIR's solicitor.
5. T. DAVIE, brother of A. E. B. DAVIE, partner of DUNSMUIR's solicitor.

Here are five men—one fifth of the whole House—combined together for one common purpose—self-aggrandizement. They are all partners and their personal interests are identical and opposed to the best interests of the province. A family compact of this kind does not commend itself to the people of British Columbia. Turn them out!

MONOPOLY AT ELECTIONS.

At a meeting held last evening at the Four-Mile house in Esquimalt District, the Government party had, as usual, their touters present. To support their cause the Government brought thirty men at least from the Graving Dock and about as many more from the Island Railway. In spite of all this "bull-dozing" the opposition candidates carried the meeting and are confident of success to-morrow. It is high time that the Government should know where to draw the line defining bribery and corruption.

Electors of Victoria! be true to your own interests and those of our city and the province in general, by marking your ballots to-morrow with an X opposite the names of

Beaven,
Lipsett,
Williams,
Wriglesworth.

Be sure that you find the right names and the place for making the cross X.

MR. DUVAL.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, while others have greatness thrust upon them. The use of the above name in the columns of the *Industrial News*, edited by the same person, and the city press generally, would indicate a "greatness" of some kind, which the modest individual himself would be unable to define. We expected to have had a denial from Mr. DUVAL that he had canvassed in the interest of the government on the mainland and elsewhere, but it has not yet appeared. Mr. M. PICKEN, formerly of Victoria, and now of Vancouver, is prepared to prove the truth of this charge. Mr. PICKEN is well known as an ardent friend of labor, and is identified with the workingmen's cause. His testimony is perfectly reliable and trustworthy—equally as much as Mr. DUVAL's. He explicitly states that Mr. DUVAL did canvass for the government. Workingmen are you for or against the government? No DUVAL "wedge" or middle course will help you. *That* will help the government candidates only.

POLITICAL POINTERS

"Lieutenant-Colonel HOLMES, Canadian Artillery," in a letter in the morning organ, makes a slight correction in the form of question which he put to Mr. HETT in regard to the Island Railway curvatures. He does not deny that he gave the lie to Mr. HETT, but claims that when at the meeting he was plain Mr. HOLMES and not a "bold sojer boy." Without challenging the accuracy of Mr. HOLMES' version it is obviously as reasonable to say that there may be another and equally as correct a side to the story as it is to contend that "Lieut. Col. HOLMES, Canadian Artillery" was at home studying the acts of war while Mr. HOLMES was foremost in the fight at a party political meeting. But as the contest is about over, and Mr. HOLMES has only committed himself once, the matter will be allowed to rest for the present. In the meantime Mr. HOLMES and Lieut. Col. HOLMES should have a conference and try if possible to act conjointly, because if the former usurps the latter's place at a meeting he may have presumption enough to masquerade as a martinet at McAuley's Point. A house thus divided cannot stand.

A hidden enemy is more dangerous than an open foe, and more despicable also. DAVIE and DUCK probably command less respect than any of our old politicians, but after all we know where to find them—if they don't "flop." But Messrs. DUVAL and SMITH are political hermaphrodites, ready to fall into the arms of the winning side after the "wedge" has performed its work. The few voters who will be deceived by these men will deserve their fate if SMITH and DUVAL are even partially successful in defeating the opposition ticket. The "wedges" have no other purpose to serve in their candidature.

Mr PRIOR is personally an irreproachable gentleman. But he is in bad company and if he is forced to retain there will get contaminated. THEO. DAVIE said the opposition should be kept out of office because the government party had gorged themselves and could not steal any more. Mr. PRIOR should be kept out on the same principle. In private life he will possibly retain his good name; in company with Honest JOHN he is certain to go down.

Mr. PRIOR contests Victoria in Mr. DUNSMUIR's interest, and would probably be as little independent of King Rab as Mr. CROFT, Mr. DUNSMUIR's son-in-law, who is already elected. Mr. PRIOR is under obligations to Mr. DUNSMUIR which would influence every vote given in the House when Mr. DUNSMUIR's interests were assailed. Those "obligations" can be named if necessary.

The meeting last night at the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, notwithstanding that it had been packed by the government supporters from the neighborhood of this city, was largely in favor of the Opposition. The election of Messrs. HUMPHREYS and SLUGGETT is a foregone conclusion. Victoria district has no room for land grabbers, monopolists or the bribed.

The *Colonist*, with apparent exultation, copies the statement that Mr. DUVAL had been canvassing on the mainland for the government, and adds "comment is needless." Failing any reply from DUVAL further comment, we quite agree, is unnecessary.

Electors who have no confidence in SMITHE and ROBSON—neither of whom could be elected in Victoria—will vote according to their convictions of right. Mr. TURNER and Mr. PRIOR will, if elected, support these two petty tyrants.

Neither CAREY, DUVAL or SMITH expect to be elected. What then do they expect to accomplish? Ans.—To split the opposition ticket. To the extent of the votes they receive they will succeed in their purpose.

Mr. TURNER, having flopped already, may flop again. Now that the government party have him are they sure of keeping him?

HOT SHOT FROM CAREY

Poured into Both Parties, but Especially into the Government Ranks,

At Philharmonic Hall Last Night before a Small Audience.

At the meeting last night called by Mr. Carey, the hall was about half-filled. Mr. Carey, having mounted the platform, called upon the meeting to appoint a chairman, when Mr. DeCosmos on motion was appointed to preside, but the honor was declined. After several other names had been suggested, repeated calls were made for "Tuckfield," who, pressed by the urgent solicitations of the whole house, mounted the platform and introduced Mr. Carey, who explained that his object in calling them together was to define his position still more explicitly. He expressed his regret that the last meeting had been characterized by so much disorder. The old politicians he looked upon as a fishman did upon a basket of eels—a dirty, slimy lot, which were to be thrown out of the basket. Politics were getting to a very low grade, and each government seemed to be worse than the last. Alluding to the Port Simpson land grab, he said it was a transaction with which it was not creditable for any government to be connected. He favored an *ad valorem* wild land tax, in order that the lands held by wealthy absentees at $400 and $500 per acre, should be made to pay an equitable proportion of taxation. Between Langford Lake and and the Gulf of Georgia there was land sufficient to sustain 10,000 people, and he would advocate the expropriation of this land by the government and its sale to immigrants. A question that had never been touched before—in connection with the Settlement and Clement's Bills—was this: The Clements bill declared that 1,900,000 acres should be granted; the Settlement Bill defined the boundaries of the tract to be given. The southern boundary could be defined, but the western boundary from Muir's creek to Crown Mountain no surveyor who ever used a theodolite could locate. Was it to be run to the east or the west base, or where? And the northern boundary, to extend from Crown mountain to Seymour Narrows, a channel of three miles in length, was also undefinable; and before it could be understood it would have to be amended. In that event, if he was in the House, he would knock 800,000 or 1,000,000 acres out of Mr. Dunsmuir's hands. The lands in this tract had been sold in large quantities when the reserve was on—a friend of his had 5,000 acres—and the government had put the money in their pockets. The disallowance of the Land Act of 1885, rendered the titles as worthless as a theater bill. (Applause.) Alluding to financial matters, he said that on the 11th March, 1886, the debt was $942,500, and the sinking fund $157,200, leaving a balance of $785,500. Adding to this the $300,000 overdraft, the net debt of the province at the present time was $1,085,500. Mr. Davie was in the audience, and he challenged him now to contradict his statements. (Silence by Mr. Davie.) He corrected a former statement, made when contrasting the expenditures of Mr. Beaven, during ten years with the extravagances of Smithe & Co. during three and a half years, proving in the main that Mr. Beaven's policy was good and sound. The present government had squandered their large revenues in filling up the holes on the roads made by the former government. (Applause.) The Smithe administration have also alienated all the crown timber lands of the province, by granting leases of 10,000 acres at 15 cents per acre and 20 cents per thousand on logs. Not only that, but at the last session the premier took power to grant licenses over unlimited areas and Speaker Mara—a great autocrat—applied for a lease of 70,000 acres. The Czar of Russia could not extract a more arbitrary privilege than had been demanded by the Premier of the province. Having defined his views on the Chinese question he said it was a gross and corrupt violation of the ballot law for the newspapers to publish ballots marked opposite the names of their fancy candidates. He had a high respect for many of the gentlemen connected with the press of the city, but he deprecated this trick on their part to attempt to lead the electors in the same way as they would lead a dog by a string. (Applause.) He invited any of the other candidates who might feel disposed to expound their views, but no one responding the meeting was brought to a close at a very early hour.

SMITH AND DUVAL.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The *Colonist* states that the workingmen have chosen these two gentlemen, who have now the cheek to call themselves the workingmen's candidates. Now, I should like to know what the *Colonist* means by workingmen? Is it a few under-bosses of Mr. Smith or one or two small store-keepers. If they are the workingmen of Victoria, then the *Colonist* is telling the truth, but if it is the men who sweat with hard work from morning till night then I say that paper has told a bare faced lie. As I am a workingman myself, and well acquainted with the majority of the others, I can truly say that the majority of us do not intend to allow the reptiles to coil around us with a piece of paper slimed all over with sweet words. We can come to no other decision than this, that they are traitors and enemies to the working men, sailing under false colors. So brother toilers I would ask you to look out and not let these men scatter your votes. The majority of you know me and know that I am a workingman.

F. ROBERTS.

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Be sure that you find the right names and the place for making the cross X.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to call special attention to a nice assortment of millinery and straw goods now being opened which will be found of the latest styles and most fashionable colors. Also to a variety of new dress materials plushes, laces, mitts, gloves, etc. These goods comprise the latest novelties in the market, and were selected personally by Mr. E. White, and are marked at prices that will insure a speedy sale.

BROWN & WHITE.

THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES UNMASKED.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—At last the government spokesmen have been forced into the "open," they have been fighting under the cover of subterfuge and equivocation long enough, the smoke has now cleared away and the mean tricksters have been exposed. Messrs. Theo. Davie and Duck cannot now get into the ticket. The bantam mouthpiece of the privileged class is as ineffective in the hand of Mr. Beaven as an old line of battle ship in combat with a modern ironclad. Mr. Beaven has raked and scuttled the old ship, and every imposter on board must go down. The sleek and gentle Smithe accuses honest workingmen of ignorance; and in a letter to the *Colonist* denounced a gentleman for having the audacity to oppose him in Cowichan. Smithe is intoxicated with his own conceit; he cannot brook opposition. In his place in the Legislature he poo-poohed the remarks of Mr. Beaven and his party. He was in frequent conflict with the speaker in consequence of his interruptions, and as a matter of fact ignored the chair on many an occasion; he tried to stifle debate and endeavored to make a farce of the proceedings of the House. What an autocrat we have, to be sure.

Mr. Davie has been unmasked. He has not stopped short of any meanness to catch a vote. Flagrant misrepresentation and hypocricy are all his own. But what do the electors think of his servile adulation of Dunsmuir? "The greatest philanthropist of the age!" Were intelligent people ever before treated to more fulsome rubbish. Mr. Davie's hypocricy came to light when he proceeded to tell the people that Dunsmuir was the greatest benefactor that mankind had seen. If he was in his rational senses, he must have thought he was talking to idiots pure and simple. Mr. Davie's philanthropic soft solder wont do, and I venture to say that even the antique nabob from Nanaimo sees through it. There is something extremely comic in this pert, flippant, little bantam.

Mr. Duck's glory is to indulge in long and philosophical tirades. He entered upon a defence a few days ago of his now remarkable "flop" in a regular flood-tide of nonsense. One might in vain search the world over for a more extraordinary example of a man so poorly suited for his position in point of gifts, natural or acquired. The Hon. Simeon is a paragon. The graceful language in which he exposed the opposition in all their "naked heidousness" has no parallel. It is evident a vision of Sitting Bull's braves was before him. If Mr. Duck were not a deliberate traitor he might be allowed to go down to his political grave in silence; but when he cooly appears before the people whom he has betrayed and makes the wilful statement that he has not wavered from the terms of his former address to the electors, he is simply a man whose word is not worth a dicers oath. The consequences of his financial juggling might be forgotten, if that honor, which is dear to most men, remained to him. But it has not. He sold himself, fettered hand and foot, for a stipulated sum. He repudiated a gentleman whom everyone respects to embrace [illegible] who thinks the people are tools to be used just as he pleases. Surely there is enough local patriotism in Victoria to resent such conduct.

That Mr. Dunsmuir intended to, and has worked the political machine, for his his own interests there can be no doubt. At a meeting held in Nanaimo on the 23d of June last he is reported in the *Free Press* to have said "he went into nothing unless he had the control of it," and further "he had been asked why he had not resigned when a requisition was sent asking him to resign in 1883, and he would say that in declining to accede to that petition he was acting in his own interest." Speaking of timbered lands he was reported to have said each settler had a disputed right (what a strange lapsus disputed right) to the timber on his land and could burn or sell it as he pleased, all talk to the contrary was buncome." But the Land Act says exactly the opposite—just one little quotation from the same speech. "A dispute had arisen in reference to the New Castle town-site reserve, and in regard to the claims of Hoggan and others he had told Mr. Smithe when he gave the answer, "I think so" that he had no right to think about it, for the New Castle reserve was within the belt. Would any man except Mr. Smithe swallow such brazen cheek? What matter that Hoggan and others be cast out of their homes? Yet this is the man, hear it ye indignant electors; echo it—"ye banks and braes o' Bonnie Doon," this is the man whom the bantam calls a wonderous philanthropist. The Settlement act is unpleasantly like the bridge which Addison saw in his dream, and which proved such a fatal passage for so many poor mortals.

The character of the gentleman whom New Westminster burned sometime ago by certain graceful fire-works need not be referred to now. The other link which makes up the chain—a chain as subtle and as potent for evil in its own way as that of which the author of "Ginx's Baby" wrote—may be found in the *Colonist*.

Of the new men in the field the oily tongued Turner is universally disliked, and the association of Mr. Prior with the party upholding class privileges—quite irrespectial of that youth's learning in the same direction, only serve to nip his aspirations in the bud. The desire of these men is either to serve themselves or the people—but the people, pshaw! The pretended friends of the workingmen found the "heathen on fire" in Nanaimo as well as in Victoria. The government hails their presence with unbounded—but I venture to hope that the workingmen do not. It is sufficiently clear that a split in the opposition ranks is the only hope of the miserable family compact. Sink minor differences and narrow spleen now, and uphold the cause of honesty and truth.

JNO. FAIRFAX.

HELGESEN AND HETT.

To THE ELECTORS OF ESQUIMALT DISTRICT:

As one of yourselves I appeal to you as sensible and independent men to cast your votes on the 7th against a government whose chief recommendation is their policy of using the public money to bribe the constituencies by unfair expenditure on the eve of the elections; incompetency in managing the affairs of state, by so handling the finances of the province that increased taxation must be the inevitable result; unwarrantable discrimination in favor of both districts and individuals from whom they obtain support, a course that no honest government will pursue. Vote the straight opposition ticket. HELGESEN and HETT, two gentlemen whose integrity is unimpeachable.

ESQUIMALT.

THE GREAT STRUGGLE.

Gladstone will Probably Suffer a Crushing Defeat.

Numerous Reverses—City of Glasgow Against Home Rule.

LONDON, July 5.—Up to 10 o'clock to-night the number of members elected was 156 Conservatives, 30 Unionists, 59 Gladstonians, and 29 Parnellites. The Conservatives have gained 17 seats, the Unionists one seat and the Gladstonians 9 seats. The Tories unexpectedly won in South Lincolnshire, where the Gladstonian candidate, owing to sudden illness, failed to run. During a fracas at Holling station, in the St. Stephen Green division of Dublin, Messrs. Dudgeon, James and Sullivan, solicitors and agents of the Conservative candidates, were arrested by the sheriff's orders. Dudgeon will sue the sheriff for assault. Gladstone has written a letter, in which he says it is impossible for British legislation to proceed until the Irish question is settled.

LONDON, July 6.—Sir Charles Dilke has been defeated at Chelsea by Whitmore, Conservative. The vote stood 4304 to 4128. The news of Dilke's defeat caused a sensation here. In many constituencies where Gladstonian candidates have been returned their majorities were reduced fully one thousand. Sir Charles Russell, Attorney General, has been elected in South Hackney by one hundred majority. At last election his majority was 942.

LONDON, July 5.—The issue is becoming definite, and the position to-night presages a crushing defeat for Gladstone, unless he obtains a larger country vote than in November. The boroughs are declaring against Home Rule. The most ominous event of to-day is the revolt of the Glasgow Radicals. Of seven contests in Glasgow, the Unionists carried four. Out of 21 London polls, declared to-night, the Unionists secured 15 and the Gladstonians six. The polling was close. The Conservative candidate won in Central Finsbury by only five majority. Mr. Saunders, Gladstonian, is defeated in East Hull by 37 majority. Among the eminent Gladstonians defeated are Solicitor General Davey, Advocate General Mellor, Mr. Hibbert, Secretary to the Admiralty, and Professor Thorold Rogers. The London labor candidates Creamer and Howell retain their seats by four majority. Sir John Lubbock's re-election is assured by a poll of forty ahead of Mr. Harrison. Sir Thos. Brassey has been nominated as the Gladstonian candidate for the St. Andrew's district.

RIOT IN DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, July 5.—A crowd of roughs to-night attacked the Conservative club house with stones. The members replied with bottles and firearms, injuring 20 of rioters and killing one. The mob then tried to set fire to the house by applying a blazing mat, which had been steeped in paraffine to the door. At this juncture the police arrived and saved the house from destruction. The inmates were arrested.

TORPEDO BOATS LOST.

PARIS, July 5.—*Le Paris* confirms the announcement of the loss of eight French torpedo boats in a storm on the Atlantic. Fifty persons were drowned. Saturday's dispatches, denying the loss of the torpedo boats, was based on the statement of the Minister of Marine referring to the torpedo boats.

SCHOONERS FINED.

HALIFAX, July 5.—A telegram from Shelburne says that the collector of customs, under instructions from Ottawa, has imposed a fine of $400 each, on the seized Portland schooners, C. B. Harrington, City Point and G. W. Cushing. The fines have not yet been paid, and the vessels are still in possession of the custom authorities.

COLLISION.

LONDON, July 5.—Two express trains, one from Edinburgh and the other from Glasgow came in collision to-day at Fullwood Junction. Thirty-five persons were seriously injured.

D. W. HIGGINS, a government candidate in Esquimalt, thanks God he is not an Englishman. Yet he appeals to the electors for their suffrages! *Vote against* land grabbers, monopolists and annexationists. HETT and HELGESEN are the opposition candidates and the choice of the people. Mark your ballots for them thus: X.

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THEY SHOULD HAVE DONE IT.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—One of your contemporaries gives a list of government candidates for the representation of Victoria city in the Local Legislature. Among them, apparently, are "several wags of the Union Club" that were credited by the *Colonist* with having given "generous assistance" to Mr. Stenhouse, of Comox, in the preparation of his masterly address. Since these gentlemen are so ready at writing addresses, how is it they have published none? Surely such a "strong ticket" might have got up something between them, for the satisfaction of the electors.

VICTORIAN.

Electors of Victoria! be true to your own interests and those of our city and the province in general, by marking your ballots to-morrow with an X opposite the names of

Beaven,
Lipsett,
Williams,
Wriglesworth.

Be sure that you find the right names and the place for making the cross X.

Voters should not forget that the family compact and their supporters are the enemies of the masses. Do your duty to-morrow, vote the straight Opposition ticket and thus wipe out the corruptionists.

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SMITHE'S ARROGANCE.

A sum of money was voted by the House at its late session to reward discoverers of new mines. An old pioneer miner, now in this city, called upon Mr. SMITHE on behalf of several comrades, who were willing to start upon a prospecting tour, to consult with him about the assistance that would be given. The conference was far from satisfactory. Mr. SMITHE, forgetful of his former position as a poor farmer and a poorer miner, was arrogant, self-sufficient and overbearing, and dismissed his visitor with a majestic wave of the hand almost as aggravating to an independent spirit as the cynical sneer that never leaves his face. Few men in British Columbia—excepting SMITHE and ROBSON—have made money or position by politics. Neither of these two, it is not unreasonable to infer, would have been worth a picayune financially, nor would they have risen above their former positions socially, but for the fact that they have made politics a trade and fattened on the spoils of office. They have graown rich at the people's expense, and now with the arrogance of parvenues, they insult the men from whose ranks they sprung. The incident to which we refer is known to Mr. SMITHE and to the miner who interviewed him. It is known to others, as is also many of a similar character. It is felt by every person—especially every poor man—who has had business with his department, that success has turned the premier's head and brought to the surface characteristics which his pusillanimity kept it subjection. These are strong words but they are true. Voting for his supporters, is equivalent to voting for SMITHE's retention of power, and voting for SMITH, DUVAL and CAREY—the last the best of the three—is precisely the same thing.

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ESQUIMALT.

Mr. POOLEY and his friend Mr. HIGGINS pretend to have the Esquimalt electoral vote in their pocket. Mr. HIGGINS tried to throw patent stone dust in the eyes of the electors at Parson's Bridge when he was confronted by Mr. HUMPHREYS and Mr. HETT. The *Colonist* Saint wanted to have it all his own way, and Mr. DRAKE (Drake and Jackson) was with him, in all likelihood to tell Mr. HUMPHREYS what he knew about scandal. Mr. HIGGINS talks about Esquimalt fortifications to impress upon the electors that he had seen England and had a regard for the British Empire; but the soap factory in Brooklyn, N. Y., lets him out as a Britisher. The idea of his talking about SIR ADOLPH CARON and SIR FREDERICK MIDDLETON is a little too thin for the habitants of New York Bowery. When he thanks God that he is not an Englishman the true blue of Great Britain will speak to him. Then he puts himself up as an admirer of the agriculturist and all things pertaining to the soil. Before Mr. EDGAR's arrival in this city there was very little balm to cover the seams of his pants; but now, when his clothes fit him, he thinks that he plays himself off as a patriot. Had it not been for the energy of the WALKEM-BEAVEN government neither the Island Railway nor the Graving Dock would have been commenced, much less approaching completion. The boot is on a very different leg to that which our saintly friend will try and pull it to-morrow.

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THE COMOX ELECTION.

Mr. Dingwall Meets His Late Constituents!

On the last evening of June, and for the first time since his election four years ago, William M. Dingwall held a meeting of the electors of Comox, for the purpose of telling them what he had done to forward their interests in the Provincial Legislature during the last four years. The story was a very short one. It would have taken him much longer to have told all that he had left undone and unattempted. He reminded his late constituents that at last election he only promised to support a government that did what he thought right. This perhaps accounts for that peculiar course of action which he seems to have inaugurated in the parliamentary procedure of British Columbia—that of "voting with the majority"—and which is so distinctly his own that it may be termed "Dingwallism." He managed to flounder through a few sentences in regard to his action as to the Settlement bill, explaining that he voted for it because he was opposed to the Island Railway, and that he afterwards changed his mind and voted against it. What he was striving to be at was not very apparent. He next proceeded to console his audience with the assurance that he had got more money out of the government for Comox than any other member had ever done before him, and then he made some explanation about that $750,000 paid to the province by the Dominion Government in 1874—but what it was did not very clearly appear. A good many questions were asked, which were answered with a flippancy that smacked of the politics of the bar-room, or evaded as the candidate fancied best suited his purpose. The whole exhibition was a grievous disappointment to his "choems," but was just what every one else expected, coming from such a quarter. From all I could make out, Dingwall did nothing during the last four year, and undertook to do just as little if elected for another term.

Messrs. McKelvey and Robb put in an appearance. The latter of these candidates quite ignored the late member, and went out of his way to make a most indecent attack on Mr. Maitland Stenhouse. Mr. McKelvey's speech was nearly as good as his published address—that was all.

In a few terse sentences, Mr. Stenhouse wound up the proceedings. He declined to speak on that occasion as a candidate, and asked the electors to forget for a few minutes that he was a candidate for their suffrages. He thought that Mr. Dingwall had forgotten his usual prudence in coming thus publicly before the electors, and that silence would have been his wisest policy. Perhaps, however, as the hon. gentleman's political existence was about to terminate, it was not altogether unsuitable that he should pronounce his own funeral oration. And yet he (Mr. Stenhouse) was bound to say that a gentleman, who had served a four years' apprenticeship in politics and in legislation, might have treated them to something better than the speech they had heard from him. Continuing his remarks and speaking rather favorably of Mr. Dingwall's other two opponents, Mr. Stenhouse said: "In short, gentlemen, were I not myself a candidate, I should vote for one or the other of Mr. Dingwall's opponents in the hope that, as our representation cannot possibly be changed for the worse, there might happily be a change for the better."

MR. STENHOUSE AT QUADRA.

Immediately after Mr. Dingwall's meeting, Mr. Stenhouse left for Denman Island in a canoe, sailing all night and arriving in good time to address the islanders at Quadra postoffice, as had been previously arranged. He spoke there with the same felicity of expression which has characterized his public utterances in Comox as reported in these columns, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. In the course of his remarks he said: "I rejoice to have this opportunity of giving public testimony to my regard—I can truthfully say my affectionate regard—for your beautiful island and for its fair consort, the Isle of Hornby, which rises proudly from the waters along your eastern shores like some ever-youthful Venus. Nature seems to have done her best for you, man alone has disappointed you—and, gentlemen, the same sad strain is heard in echo's from every corner of the Province. For the last four years, as you have reason to know, the country has suffered to a very serious extent by the incapacity of ministers whose abilities fall miserably short of their ambition. In these feeble hands the sword of state has proved a most dangerous toy, and has run amuck at every interest and every industry in turn, and much distress has naturally supervened in many parts of the country. Other parts again—and among them the two islands whose interests I have come here to consider—have suffered from simple neglect. A puerile ministry have been playing with a weapon that is much too big for them, and in their childish excitement they have forgotten to feed their pets. Their thoughtless inattention has withheld these accessories that would have secured the full fruition of your persevering industry. I have traversed and noted the condition of your roads, and I do not think they reflect any credit on the government. In many parts they are altogether impassable for wheeled traffic at any season of the year, and this, in many cases, your labor has either run to waste or been reft of its due reward. The proximate cause of this injustice is the want of some adequate machinery for the allocation of our annual expenditure on public works. The remedy is obvious. It consists in the removal of those morbid candidates of administration on which the evil depends, and I do not think this remedy will be much longer withheld. Yes, gentlemen, I am of opinion that a new aspect is about to settle upon the fair expanse of these islands. I am confident that a commission of their own and a separate appropriation will shortly be conceded to them. You will then know exactly what you have to spend, and the expenditure will be regulated by commissioners, probably three in number, of your own choosing. I suggested this plan quite recently at a public meeting of the electors of Comox, and no objection was made to it. The three commissioners, I may explain, would retire every year and be eligible for re-election; and I propose that they should be remunerated for their time and trouble by a certain percentage on the money expended. This, I feel assured, would be the most satisfactory, and at the same time the least expensive machinery that could be devised for the purpose. Well, gentlemen, I am not going to make any promises, because I know you are sick of them, and besides, you no longer believe in them. Yet I cannot close these desultory observations without adverting to the growing necessity for two additional wharves; one at Hornby and the other on the southwest of the island. At Hornby there are two alternative sites where a wharf would exert a great and beneficial influence on the destinies of that island. It is unfortunate, in some respects, that the site which is nearest to the present course of our weekly steamer is not a better port. On the whole, I would be inclined to favor the sandspit at Heatherbell's as the more suitable location, not merely or even chiefly on account of its better shelter, but rather because the steamer in her longer course, would serve a larger portion of the coast of both islands. This would enable many of you who reside on the east coast of Denman to meet the steamer in Lambert Channel, instead of crossing by disagreeable roads to the wharf at Quadra. Another wharf at the southwest of Denman Island is much wanted—especially for freight. A considerable trade has lately arisen at that point, and is likely to expand. I hope the enterprise of Mr. Pickard, in the face of much discouragement, will one day be emulated at Hornby. I believe in one future for both islands, and that each in turn will contribute largely to the development of the other. For myself, I can only assure you that my own efforts in the same direction shall never be wanting. (Applause.)

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Mr. Duck a Hen.

The Duck sat as quiet as a hen on her nest and said—nothing! The Workingman's candidate, indeed! The Workingmen's interest that Mr. Duck looked out for were—Mr. Duck's.—[Colonist, Feb. 11, 1876.

Jeremiah, chap. 13-23:—Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? * * *

A Portfolio for me; Government pap for my son.

QUACK!

Mr. Duck a Recreant.

And it is Mr. Duck and not Mr. Elliott who will come before the constituency in the character of a recreant. It is true that money has been sown broadcast. In that the late Government were too successful, and rumor says that no inconsiderable portion of it fell into Mr. Duck's furrow.—["Colonist," Feb. 10, 1876.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

—'Tis true, 'tis pity and pity 'tis, 'tis true.

Allee samee in 1886!

QUACK!

Mr. Duck a Schoolboy.

Mr. Duck's speech had evidently been carefully "memorized." The sentences were of extraordinary length, and his manner was that of a school boy, having been wound up for examination, unreels himself in the presence of parents or guardians.—["Colonist," Feb. 15, 1876.

Did the "Colonist" foreshadow the side-splitting farce entitled: *"My Budget Speech, or What I know about figgers."*

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"Bartered his Independence!"

Mr. Duck fed sumptuously at the public table and always opposed the PUBLIC WHOSE BOUNTY HE ENJOYED. From the day that Mr. Duck BARTERED his independence for Government blacksmith work HIS USEFULNESS TO THE COUNTRY CEASED.—["Colonist," Feb. 18, 1876.

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QUACK!

Mr. Duck's Airs.

The "airs" that Mr. Duck assumed over his fellow workmen after he had succeeded by their votes in getting in the House. * * BEWARE OF DUCKS DISGUISED IN BORROWED PLUMAGE.—["Colonist," Feb. 21, 1876.

Free translation from Hindoo Proverb: *"You can't make a whistle out of a pig's tail."*

QUACK!

A Decoy Duck!

It is too bad that the ex-Chief Commissioner should insist on holding up Mr. Duck as a mark to be shot at. Mr. Duck has no hope of success.—["Colonist," Feb. 9, 1876.

This world does not go by contraries. The HONEST *Colonist* opposed *the then* HONEST DUCK, and he was elected. WILL HE BE DEFEATED BECAUSE THE SAME PAPER NOW SUPPORTS HIM?

QUACK!

Mr. Duck an Ostrich.

If Mr. Duck can swallow and digest them, he must have a stomach like an ostrich, which is said to be able to digest scrap iron and brass.—["Colonist," Feb. 19, 1876.

St. David, thou art almost entitled to be reckoned a prophet. Scrap iron and brass once did satisfy your duck ling protegee. The bribe of $3000 a year, and incidentals, in glittering gold, was more than he could withstand. Gold, solid gold, did it. He swallowed and digested all his previous professions. St. David, thou did'st guage him correctly. Mr. Duck has a stomach like unto that of an ostrich—for gold, solid gold.

QUACK!

Mr. Duck's Friends.

Mr. Duck's friends are principally to be found in rings, in monopoly, cliques, and amongst those who have gorged themselves at the people's expense.—[Colonist, Feb. 21, 1876.

Tell me with whom you associate and I will tell you who you are, for a man is generally judged by the company he keeps.

QUACK!

Wasting Votes.

Electors, there is no use of putting anything to-day in the Duck's nest!—[Colonist, Feb. 21, 1876.

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ROBERT McDERMOTT.
Victoria, January 8th, 1886. jan8

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HENRY SAUNDERS
[illegible]

The Daily Times.
Victoria, Tuesday, July 6, 1886.

Electors of Victoria! be true to your own interests and those of our city and the province in general, by marking your ballots to-morrow with an *X* opposite the names of

Beaven,
Lipsett,
Williams,
Wriglesworth.

Be sure that you find the right names and the place for making the cross X.

HOW TO VOTE.

Next Wednesday July 7th upon entering the polling booth and on stating their names, electors will be furnished by the presiding officer with a ballot paper of which the following will be the form:

BALLOT FORM.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS, 1886.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA CITY.

BEAVEN. 1. Robert Beaven, Victoria City. Esquire.	
CAREY. 2. Joseph Westrop Carey, Victoria City, Land Surveyor.	
DAVIE. 3. Theodore Davie, Victoria City, Barrister-at-law.	
DUCK. 4. Simeon Duck, Victoria City, Carriage and Wagon Maker.	
DUVAL. 5. John Mayfield Duval, Victoria City, Editor and Pro. Industrial News.	
LIPSETT. 6. Robert Lipsett, Victoria City, Real Estate Broker.	
PRIOR. 7. Edward Gawlor Prior, Victoria City, Merchant.	
SMITH. 8. Andrew Johnston Smith, Victoria City, Merchant.	
TURNER. 9. John Herbert Turner, Victoria City, Merchant.	
WILLIAMS. 10. Robt. Taylor Williams, Victoria City, Bookbinder.	
WRIGLESWORTH. 11. Joseph Wriglesworth, Victoria City, Grocer.	

On receiving the ballot as above, enter the compartment which will be pointed out, and with a pencil there provided, place a cross thus **X** opposite the name of each of the opposition candidates, who are the FIRST, SIXTH and LAST TWO on the list. If the elector wishes to vote for the four Opposition candidates he will mark the ballot paper in the following order:

BALLOT FORM.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS, 1886.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA CITY.

BEAVEN. 1. Robert Beaven, Victoria City. Esquire.	X
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SMITH. 8. Andrew Johnston Smith, Victoria City, Contractor.	
TURNER. 9. John Herbert Turner, Victoria City, Merchant.	
WILLIAMS. 10. Robt. Taylor Williams, Victoria City, Bookbinder.	X
WRIGLESWORTH. 11. Joseph Wriglesworth, Victoria City, Grocer.	X

It will be well for each Elector to remember that he has the privilege of voting for FOUR of the candidates, but no more.

☞ Be SURE to mark the cross plainly on the space at the RIGHT HAND opposite the name of

BEAVEN,
LIPSETT,
WILLIAMS,
WRIGLESWORTH.

where the X is marked on this paper.

Then fold the ballot so as to show a portion of the back only, and deposit it in the ballot box.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Electors in the District of Victoria, if you study your own interests, vote solid for the opposition candidates and honest pure government. Mark your ballots thus:

ANDERSON. G. W. Anderson, Farmer.	
HUMPHREYS. Thomas Basil Humphreys, Agent.	X
JOHN. Robert John, Farmer.	
SLUGGETT. John Sluggett, Farmer.	X

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

Vote solid for the Opposition candidates—Hett and Helgesen—and be sure to mark your ballots thus:

HELGELSEN. Hans Helgesen, Farmer.	X
HETT. J. Roland Hett, Barrister.	X
HIGGINS. David W. Higgins, Publisher.	
POOLEY. Charles E. Pooley, Barrister.	

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TO THE ELECTORS OF

Cassiar District.

GENTLEMEN—

As you are again called upon to select a representative to attend to your interests in the Legislature, I offer myself as a candidate for that honorable position, at the request of a number of electors, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

I am opposed to the general policy of the present Government; fully believing that if they should be retained in power for another term, their past practice of frittering away the people's money for the purpose of buying votes, by unjust discrimination, will ultimately end in heavy indebtedness and consequent increased taxation.

The government having had a largely increased revenue, principally augmented by land payments and sales thereof, have so manipulated the public monies that the full benefits which ought to have accrued to the province have not been realized. The debt of the province consequently has been largely increased, without any corresponding benefit.

As the Government have alienated very large tracts of the public domain, without the country receiving an equivalent, there is not any guarantee that they will not pursue the same policy in the future.

The whole conduct of the government, during the last four sessions, has proved conclusively to unbiased, thinking men, that they really were not possessed of any real defined policy, but moved from day to day as a few of their servile followers and dictators indicated.

In the matter of the Settlement Bill they acknowledged that they could only deal with the propositions which it contained as dictated by the Dominion Government, stating in the Legislature, when the bill was before that body, that they were not allowed to make any alteration in the smallest matter, but that our Legislature had to accept or reject it as it was, clinching that position with the statement that the local powers could not even change the stroke of a "t" or the dot of an "i." Was this not very humiliating?

The conduct of the premier, in divulging the intended action of the Executive, is in itself a crime of that reprehensible character, which ought to consign him and his government to oblivion for ever.

As the future prosperity of this Province depends largely upon wise legislation, I am of opinion that a scheme should be perfected, with the object of enabling those to reclaim agricultural lands who may not have the means to do so. A plan of this kind having obtained elsewhere, with beneficial results,—and if carried into effect would enable our farmers to supply the wants of this country; thereby keeping the money among ourselves which now goes to our cousins across the line.

Knowing that one of the most important of our latent resources is quartz mining, a scheme ought to be promulgated which would tend at once to its development.

Seeing that British Columbia owes so much to her placer mines, the Government ought to be instructed to encourage a search for new fields, by offering a bonus by way of a percentage to the discoverer, on the mining licenses issued, or claims recorded.

One of the measures which ought to engross the attention of the next Legislature is a system of assisted white immigration for the purpose of supplying help to replace that class conceded by nearly all to be objectionable.

Believing that the true interests of our Province are general, and not local, I am in favor of the Legislature assisting the establishment of a ferry from the termini of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Island, knowing that in its accomplishment the mainland would not be injured; at the same time the Island undoubtedly would be benefited.

The encouragement of manufactures, ought, under all circumstances, to receive the best attention of the new House, so that employment at home may be had for both old and young.

The Alaska boundary ought to be established and fixed so as to prevent complications in the future, which could be done most satisfactory and at less expense to both countries if a general average line between several points were agreed upon. An agreement could be more easily arrived at now than at a time when valuable international interests may crop up.

Generally, the particular interests of the district, as well as those of the whole province, if elected, shall at all times claim my best attention and endeavors.

Yours, very respectfully,
JOHN GRANT.

To the Electors of

Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:

In again offering myself as a candidate for your district, in conjunction with Mr. Helgesen, I wish to point out that the result of the present election is a matter of much greater importance than appears to be generally understood.

During the past four years the province has been nominally governed by the Smithe ministry, but in reality by Mr. Dunsmuir, to the injury, not only of the farmers, traders, and workingmen, but also of the smaller capalists.

A striking example of this is found in the failure of the ministry to exclude Chinese labor from the Island Railroad, in spite of their pronounced anti-Chinese utterances, when seeking election in 1882.

The impropriety of allowing a gentleman holding an enormous contract with the province to control the legislature is so obvious that it requires no demonstration.

The terms of the Island Railway contract have already been modified in favor of the company; and, with a pliant legislature, further concessions, still more disadvantageous to the public may follow.

Never before, since responsible government was introduced in British Columbia, has the public welfare been systematically sacrificed to forward private ends as has been the case under Mr. Smithe's regime.

Receiving an exceptionally large revenue, the present administration have yet contrived to increase the provincial debt, and by reckless expenditure, simply with a view to catch votes have wasted the revenue they controlled.

If the working men of our Province really hope to see any effective legislation on those subjects which principally affect their interests such as a Mechanics' Lien Law, a Workman's Protection Law, now is their opportunity. They should unitedly support, by their votes and influence, the opposition candidates; and if on the other hand, by bringing forward a multiplicity of candidates, they divide the voting power, the effect will be to leave them—as they have been during the past Parliament—without power in the Legislature.

In Mr. Helgesen, the district has a well-tried friend, whose sterling integrity gained for him the respect of both sides of the late House; and should I be returned with him, your interests will always command my fullest attention.

J. ROLAND HETT.

Esquimalt District.

Messrs. HELGESEN and HETT

Will be Candidates for Esquimalt District, at the General Election, in opposition to the present Government.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE

City of Victoria

GENTLEMEN—

The Legislative Assembly having been dissolved, I again respectfully solicit your suffrages. I consider that the record of the Smithe administration must condemn it in the eyes of all thinking men. Assuming office, as they did, when the province was in a prosperous financial condition, and when railway construction and the opening of railway communication with the Northern Pacific coast was attracting population to our shores, and when a firm defence of the rights of the province would have brought about a final and satisfactory settlement of our just claims against the Federal government they have in the short space of three and a half years, during which they have held office, relinquished our rights; sold and given away the property of the province, illegally borrowed, and squandered money; and brought the country to the verge of that disaster which prevailed when Mr. Smithe was removed from the position of Finance Minister eight years ago. The government boast that the revenue has largely increased under their management; an analysis of the figures show that the increase is due to the sale of the graving dock; the sale of lands; the tax collected from men temporarily employed upon the railway; and the forfeiture of McNamee & Co's deposit of nearly $12,000 on account of the dock contract. It is needless for me to point out that such sources of revenue cannot be relied upon in the future.

The fact was disclosed at the last sitting of parliament that the salaries of ministers, of the civil servants, of the school teachers, and the grants to charitable institutions, were paid and the general business of the country carried on only through the courtesy of the manager of the Bank of British Columbia in honoring the Finance Minister's cheque, against which there were no funds to draw, and, as you will remember, the Legislature was asked to, and did sanction the issue of $300,000 in provincial bonds to meet the overdraft.

As I deem it to be the duty of a candidate to meet the electors upon a public platform in order to explain his views, I shall take an early opportunity to do so, assuring you that if elected I shall endeavor to advance the interests of this city and of the province generally.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

June 15, 1886.

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF—

VICTORIA CITY!

GENTLEMEN:—

I am again before you on the same side that I upheld about one year ago, when you gave me a most generous support.

If you confer on me the honor of electing me as one of your representatives I shall favor, to the best of my ability, a progressive and judicious policy, thereby endeavoring to avoid the business stagnation only too plainly existing at present, and shall favor the following measures:

Every possible encouragement to aid in opening up our mineral wealth and the prospecting of the country;

To make the laws in relation to members of the Legislature more stringent, so far as relates to members having any direct or indirect connection either through relations or friends, with government contracts, of any kind whatever, and by this means purify our legislative halls of every appearance of members taking advantage of their official position to further their own ends.

Laws for the protection of the tradesmen and mechanic, whereby they can speedily recover small debts without appealing to the tedious process of the County Court.

I shall support all measures tending to the advancement and assistance of the toiling masses in every possible way, consistent with a just and honest course of action. Being a hard worker myself, I may possibly have a better knowledge of the wants of the workingman than those who do not labor with their hands.

Fair and square dealing with the government tenders for work, whereby all men, carpenters bricklayers or whoever they may be, shall have their tenders honestly and fairly dealt with, giving all men in the matter of tendering for government contracts a fair and equal chance with each other.

Equalization of taxation in every possible way;

To give every reasonable encouragement towards the projected building of a line of railway to North Saanich, provided the stipulated understanding is carried out that the rates of fare and freight are to be controlled by the people through legislative action, and with a further understanding that the said railway shall at any time become the property of the people of British Columbia, whenever they wish to pay a reasonable and fair price for acquiring the ownership of the said road, with a view of operating it as a government undertaking.

The erection of a large and stately building on the present old gaol site, shall receive my best support.

That all Jurymen shall be properly paid for loss of time.

To simplify the laws in relation to voting, so that all men, especially the working classes, shall be quickly and without delay and loss of time from their labor, placed on the voters lists. By this means they will have a vote, and control such legislative action, both on the Chinese question and all other questions relating to labor, as their numbers and influence justly entitle them to.

There are many other matters of great public utility that should be speedily introduced, all of which shall receive my careful attention.

If I am favored with your suffrages I shall work for your interests without any consideration of personal gain, beyond the honor you will confer on me in electing me as your representative, with the distinct understanding that if elected I shall support the opposition to the present Government, as I consider those in power are not entitled to the confidence of the people of the province at large, and more especially those resident in the important district of Victoria City.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,
R. T. WILLIAMS.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by a number of my friends to become a candidate for Victoria City at the approaching Provincial election, it affords me much pleasure to accede to their request.

In accepting the nomination I wish to state that I am in opposition to the present Government. In stating so I have to say that no matter which side a measure may emanate from that will confer the greatest good on the largest number, will always have my support.

I shall carefully study the interests of Victoria City and those of the Province in general.

At the first public meeting called by my friends I shall there explain my views more fully to the public.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen, your obt. servant,
R. LIPSETT.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF

Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN:

In according to the request of a number of voters to place myself in nomination to represent the City of Victoria at the coming Election, I beg to state that I am opposed to the present Government, and will only give my support to measures which, in my opinion, will be calculated to be for the good of the country at large.

I shall take the opportunity, as early as possible, to lay my views more fully before you.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
J. WRIGLESWORTH.

Victoria, June 21, 1886. june 21

TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited in a largely signed requisition to offer myself as a candidate for Victoria City at the approaching Provincial Election I have the honor to announce my compliance with the request.

In soliciting your votes and interest I have to state that I come forward as a supporter of the present Government, being quite satisfied that their policy has been beneficial to the Province. If returned I shall give my support to every measure, emanating from whatever source, which has for its object the promotion of the welfare of this district and the province in general.

june15 J. H. TURNER.

TO THEEL ECTORS OF

Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN,—In soliciting the honor of your suffrages at the ensuing election, I do so at the request of a large number of voters.

I am in sympathy with the policy of the present Government, and so long as they continue to administer the affairs of the Province as heretofore they shall, if you do me the honor of electing me, receive my support.

At the same time, I wish it to be distinctly understood that I shall reserve to myself the privilege of studying what I may consider to be your interests before that of any party policy. At a public meeting to be held shortly I shall be happy to meet you and there express my views more fully.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,

june14 E. G. PRIOR.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN—

For a second time I am a Candidate for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

In asking your suffrages, I can, I think, refer with confidence to my course as one of your representatives during the last four year.

It would be out of place now to enter into details respecting the votes I have given on the various measures brought before the House, beyond this, that I was actuated at all times and and upon all measures by the sincerest desire to serve the best interests of our Province according to my judgment: and should you do me the honor to return me again, the progress and welfare of British Columbia will be my first object, and shall command my best exertions.

I shall take the opportunity of addressing you in Public meetings upon political topics when I [illegible] the issues of the day.

june 16 THEODORE DAVIE.

REQUISITION.

To R. Dunsmuir, Esq.' M.P.P.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Electors and residents of Nanaimo District, wishing to be represented in the Provincial Parliament by gentlemen who we feel have the general welfare of the Province at heart, and believing from the large interests you have amongst us that your services will be of much value to this constituency, hereby request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as a candidate for the representation of this district at the next election, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavors to secure your return.

J Webb, J Pargeter, sr., W Akenhead, G Churchill, J B Greenwell, J Gordon, Thos Penny, C Bennie, R Nightingale, D Jones, J Phillips, J Dick, P Sabiston, J Beck, W L LeBallister, C Blank, W H Hopkins, John Swift, H P Smith, W L Jeffrey, W M Burke, J T O'Brian, J Wilson, D Johnson, W Gibson, W Quinn, A Grant, H McLean, A McLeod, H McAdle, J McLeod, L Page, S Viddick, J Beaven, R Waskins, G McAllister, D S R Roberts, R P Norris, A Easson, H Bolton, J Norris, J Bolton, J Harvey, W [illegible] Donald, Hugh Bolton, W Harrison, W Raybould, H G Leapcraft, T Holton, W Isbister, R Evans, S Brightman, J J Davis, J Hoskins, jr, A D McKenzie, W Aird, J Pargeter, D Smith, F Pafford, T Akenhead, T Wilks, R Richardson, M Manley, J J Thomas, F H Pearce, P R Smith, N Smith, C York, B Isom, J B Johnson, J McDonald, C L Smith, S Hudson, J McIntosh, J D Edwards, W Manuel, F Coyne, G Williams, E Hoskins, W Horne, R Scott, S Harrower, T Kennedy, J McNeil, J Gilmore, A Ross, L Mounce, R Beauchamp, J Gillespie, John Woods, J Robson, T White, L Jones, James Reid, G Shilleto, J Fraser, J Turner, Wm Hodson, W J Briley, C McDonald, and 288 others.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, 25th May, 1886.

TO MESSRS. J. WEBB, J. PARGETER, W. AKENHEAD and others.

GENTLEMEN:—Until the receipt of your numerously signed requisition it was not my intention to become a candidate for your district, for I felt that you might consider my time was so thoroughly occupied with my own business affairs that your interests could be better entrusted to other hands than my own. I cannot, however, disregard the requisition you have so kindly sent me, recognizing therein that whatever has been lacking in my efforts on your behalf you credit me in the past with good intentions, and express confidence as to my conserving your interests in the future. I cannot afford to refuse compliance with the wishes of so many who are residents of a district in which I have spent the best portion of my life and in which they and myself have a common interest. I therefor heartily thank you for the nomination and cheerfully accept it, and if elected I shall do my best to promote the well being of your constituency.

I believe that the Government which I have supported during the past four years has materially advanced the prosperity of the Province, and while their efforts are continued in the same direction, I shall, if elected, render them independent support, believing such a course will be in the best interest of the country and in accordance with the view of the great majority of the whole people.

I am Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
my21 R. DUNSMUIR.

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TO THE ELECTORS
OF

Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN—

I am, as already announced, a candidate to fill the important position as one of your representatives in the Provincial Legislature, and I therefore respectfully solicit your support and confidence.

In order to obtain this it is doubtless necessary to indicate my opinions on the important political issues of the day.

In this address I shall only briefly allude to some of the most important questions now before the country, leaving the more detailed discussion for the meetings about to be held in various parts of the district.

I am opposed to any further alienation of Crown lands, which has been carried on to such an alarming extent by the present government.

The Settlement and Kootenay Bills and Coal Harbor extension transaction, I condemn, as being in many respects prejudicial to the best interests of the province.

If elected I shall use every effort to secure efficiency, consistent with economy, in the expenditure of the money appropriations for the roads in this district, and honestly endeavor to have all parts of the district treated in a just and impartial manner.

The Indian affairs of the province require some attention, as they are at present in a somewhat unsatisfactory condition.

This being essentially a farming district, and as I am identified with that pursuit, to a considerable extent, therefore be assured that, if honored with your choice, I shall lose no opportunity of advancing the agricultural interests of the province in general, and of this district in particular.

And now, gentlemen, in conclusion, I wish it to be distinctly understood that although in opposition to the present government, all measures consistent with the best interests of my constituents, shall receive the hearty support of my voice and vote, emanate from which side they may.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

JOHN SLUGGETT.

J. W. CAREY will be a Candidate for this City at the coming Provincial Election.

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E. G. PRIOR

Begs respectfully to announce that he will be a Candidate for the City at the ensuing Election.

MR. JOHN GRANT

Will be a Candidate for re-election to represent the District of Cassiar at the coming Provincial Election.

To Unfortunate Settlers on Island Railway Lands.

Seeing that an article entitled "to settlers on Island Railway lands" has occupied a prominent position in your paper for some time past, we beg leave to reply. The Settlement Act provides that all railway lands shall be open for four years to actual settlers for agricultural purposes in sections of 160 acres at $1 per acre. This, the above Act guarantees to settlers. The declaration made by R. Dunsmuir, President of the Company, would lead any one to suppose that they have been fulfilling all the requirements of the law, and not withholding said lands from actual settlers. This is not the case. The undersigned have been on said lands for various periods—all actual settlers—and cannot get any acknowledgment of their rights by the corrupt Smythe Government, or the Government boss, R. Dunsmuir, who has threatened to spend $10,000 to drive us from the land. Things are coming to a fine pass if Crocker's gold can corrupt the Minister of the interior, the Minister of justice and the Smithe Government, in defiance of both the letter and spirit of the law. From his (Dunsmuir's) past actions we can only judge what to expect in the future—who has abused the power placed in him by his constituents is not worthy to be trusted a second time. Is Mr. Dunsmuir able to get this act of injustice as easily legalized as his deviations from the terms of the Island Railway contract.

S. WADDINGTON,
D. HOGGAN, P. BRODIE.

Supreme Court.

In the matter of ALEX. McLEAN and others, Plaintiffs; and the CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA and THOMAS RUSSELL, the Water Commissioner, Defendants, and of the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Amending Acts.

ON THE APPLICATION of Mr. Russell, the Water Commissioner, and by and with the consent of Mr. McLean, acting on behalf of himself and others who obtained the Injunction in this cause, and on the undertaking of the Mayor by and on behalf of the Corporation, and Mr. Russell, the Water Commissioner, that a fair and ample supply of water shall be furnished to the residents and taxpayers on the upper levels of the city for and during the period hereinafter named and with a view to enable an available plan to be considered and matured for securing an ultimate permanent supply to the residents of the upper levels as well as those of the other parts of the city: It is hereby ordered that the period named in the Order of this Court dated the 27th day of May last, for the temporary suspension of the Injunction be hereby extended to and until the 19th day of August next, without prejudice to the rights of the Mayor and Corporation, the Water Commissioner, or the parties obtaining the Injunction, and with leave to all or either of the said parties to apply in case of noncompliance with the order.

Dated the 17th June, 1886.

june18 J. H. GRAY, J.S.C.

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P. MURPHY,
[illegible]
October 3rd, 1885 [illegible]

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Robert Lipsett,
Robert Taylor Williams,
Joseph Wriglesworth.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

Hans Helgesen
J. Roland Hett

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

T. B Humphreys
John Sluggett.

TO-NIGHT.

The last grand rally meeting of the campaign will be held at Philharmonic Hall this evening, when the Opposition candidates and several citizens will address the meeting on the issues before the electors. All friends of honest government should be present in full force.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Winnipeg *Free Press* of the 2nd reached this city last night. This is the quickest time on record for mail matter between the two cities.

—The second through train on the all Canadian route, reached Port Moody yesterday sharp on time. The C. P. R. Co. are noted for promptness. Time at either end is now their motto.

—A grand ball will be given next Thursday by Admiral Sir Michael Culme Seymour and officers of the flagship Triumph. H. M. S. Pelican will remain on the station until next Friday, the officers of that vessel desiring to participate in the forthcoming event.

—Mr. N. Portman, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets is offering extraordinary bargains at present, preparatory to removal to his new store, which will not be ready for occupation for a few days. Read the announcement and govern yourselves accordingly.

—At a quarter to 8 o'clock this morning, what might have been a very serious fire, was nipped in the bud by Mr. Jno. Levy. Smoke was seen to be issuing from the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, and when the door was broken open, papers were found smouldering on the floor. Fortunately for Mr. Davie the nomination papers and other documents were saved.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ex-Mayor Kalloch, of San Francisco, was amongst our visitors yesterday and left for Puget Sound this morning.

At the Occidental: Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Court, E. A. Guyton, Toronto; John S. McAskill, Vancouver.

Mr. George R. Hachborn, representing the [illegible] firm of Messrs. Beardmore & Co., Toronto, is in the city. He was one of the passengers by the first train over the all Canadian route.

At the Oriental: Mr. Wintrode, Port Townsend; Miss Lamont, A. McKinnon, Kamloops; Captain J. G. Fox and family.

At the Driard: W. R. Boughlin, Winnipeg; G. Weldrum, St. Paul; H. Allen Nash, S. A. Cameron, New York.

POLITICAL ROADS.

The pressure brought to bear by an observing people has resulted in the Lands and Works Department sending out men to give Mr. Harrison a right of way to his property in Saanich. Before the Opposition accused the Government of bribery the roads were carefully build to circumscribe Mr. John's and Mr. Holden's property. This will be rectified by Mr. Humphreys and Mr. Sluggett to-morrow.

NO SPLITTING.

To-morrow the Opposition vote in the city must be solid. Vote for good government and good order. The electors, to protect their own interests and those of their children, should vote only for candidates who have no government tinge about them. A solid vote to-morrow means the defeat of monopoly and the party advocating Chinese labor.

ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

Do not let the electors forget to-morrow that Mr. Theo. Davie is closely allied to the Chinamen and that the longer the Celestial remains the longer Mr. Davie's purse will be.

Remember that Theodore has an eye on the main chance. Consolidation of B. C. Statutes means, to him, a large gathering of the public funds into his trousers pockets.

Duck knows well that he has batched out nothing for the people. The Treasury is empty—no egg in the nest—yet he wants to sit again for another term on a big loan.

Prior claims that he was a coal miner at one time, so was Dunsmuir. Both are Chinese lovers. They also love each other—a fellow feeling, you know.

Higgins has waxed fat on government patronage lavishly bestowed. That is not enough to satisfy his capacious maw. He is determined to get into the House where he can ladle the pap down his greedy throat *ad libitum*.

Pooley is the well paid attorney of several giant alien corporations. He is in the pool because he his "Pooley" and will not fail, if elected, to jockey the race for his masters.

R. F. John was a growler, but the Family Compact threw him a sweet piece of "Bri—Ber(r)y cake," which he swallowed at one greedy gulp, and now he is licking his lips and eagerly watching for more.

Anderson will be a road superintendent should the Family be returned to power, but the honest farmers of fair Saanich will help materially to avert the latter calamity by recording their votes for Humphreys and Sluggett, the people's candidates.

We can say truthfully that every government candidate has an axe to grind, and that nearly every vote they expect to receive is directly or indirectly a purchased one.

That big budget speech was all that the Duck hatched from a $3000 egg—a big shell containing only a huge and growing deficit which busted the covering, blowing all the feathers off the poor old quacker. He is now ready for the pan and will be roasted to a turn to-morrow.

IMPORTANT TO NAVIGATORS.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Hon. Geo. E. Foster—has written Senator Nelson and his colleagues, as well the members of the Commons from British Columbia the following letter relative to improvements in the navigation of this province:

MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Ottawa, June 23d, 1886.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your communication of the 30th of April last, enclosing a petition asking for the construction of certain improvements to navigation in British Columbia, I have to inform you that while the whole of the recommendation will receive the best consideration of the Department, it is proposed to proceed with the following works included in the recommendation at once: A lighthouse will be erected this year on East Point, Saturna Island. And in this connection I may mention that communication was had with the Government of the United States, with a view of ascertaining whether they proposed erecting a lighthouse on Patos island, which an unfavorable reply was received. It was considered by the officers of this department that if such a lighthouse had been erected by the United States Government, that now designed for Saturna Island would have not been necessary; it is also intended to establish a steam fog horn at Point Atkinson Lighthouse without delay. Some of the points recommended for buoyage have already been marked, and the Agent of the department for British Columbia has been lately instructed to stake the North Arm of the Fraser River.

AN UNHAPPY FAMILY.

The government wigwam have taken alarm at the prolific promises made by Mr. Robson in the New Westminster district to his constituents, in the hope of making his seat there secure. With the dry dock refund of $ 4,050 frittered away, and a further expenditure of over a quarter of a million—an overdraft to cover which is now in the bank costing the province a very heavy rate of interest—the outlook is not encouraging to property owners, whose estate must foot the bills incurred by the incapable James Bay quartette. The premier is enraged at the conduct of Honest John and threatens his lieutenant with dire vengeance. Still the expenditure goes on. How long are the electors going to submit to such recklessness? To-morrow a chance is given you to bring about a much to be deserved change. Then be equal to the occasion and vote for honest, just, progressive men, such as Messrs. Beaven, Lipsett, Williams and Wriglesworth have proved themselves to be.

THE NEW LINE.

"The New Line, by an old Traveller, with thoughts by the way," is the subject of a lecture which will be delivered on Thursday evening, next, at Philharmonic hall, by Rev. Thos. Summerville of St. Andrew's Church, Glasgow, Scotland. The reverend gentleman, who is so favorably known and so much esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance for many years in the early history of this city and province, has selected a subject which, under his eloquent treatment, cannot fail to be interesting and instructive. He was one of the first to come through direct from Montreal to Port Moody, and with his well known graphic descriptive power and intimate knowledge of British Columbia, with relation to the other provinces and the mother country, will be sure to give our citizens such an intellectual treat as not often comes within their reach.

PROPERTY OWNERS.

Look out for the men who are daily loading your property with increased taxation. The government of Smithe, Robson, Duck and Davie have not only expended the $[illegible] of the dry dock refund, and now have an over draft at the bank of over $250,000, but they have increased the expenses of the country to such a degree that more money has to be raised wherewith to meet their expenses. Every other source of revenue having failed, the only course now open to be taken is to impose further taxation on your already heavily taxed estate. Put a stop to such mismanagement by voting the incapables out of power, to be replaced by honest progressive men, who will wisely and well administer our affairs in such a manner that taxation will be reduced to the lowest possible minimum.

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Be sure that you find the right names and the place for marking the cross X.

UP AND AT THEM.

The time has arrived, and to-morrow the electors will show the thorough wickedness of the government and their supporters in grabbing land for their personal interests. Mr. Beaven has told Mr. Smithe and Robson how they got their land, and the method has been denounced by every intelligent elector. Then be up and at them, and by your votes protest against the people's domain being given over to monopolists. Vote for the Opposition candidates, Messrs. Beaven, Lipsett, Williams and Wriglesworth.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

An example was made of Wrede this morning in the city police court by Mayor Fell and Mr. Thomas Shotbolt, J. P. The prisoner was accused of stealing underwear whilst the fire was in progress and was arrested by J. J. Shinabarger and handed over to Officer Lindsay. Mr Mills made an eloquent appeal for the prisoner but the Court gave him three months' imprisonment.

MAKES IT WINCE.

A Kamloops gentleman writes to THE TIMES as follows: "I have never had much more than a casual glimpse of THE TIMES, and feel curious to know what makes the *Colonist* wince so terribly of late. Please send your weekly for amount enclosed. And still the good work goes on, giving the WEEKLY TIMES a circulation of hundreds in excess of that of any other journal in the province.

STOOD THE TEST.

The safe in Mr. Waitt's music store was hauled out of the *debris* and opened to-day. Everything was just as it had been left, not even the inside wood work or the varnish on the doors being soiled. The safe was manufactured by J. & J. Taylor, Toronto, and the fire which it defied lasted several hours, the safe being in the center and hottest part.

NEW WESTMINSTER HEARD FROM.

A private dispatch to THE TIMES states that the mass meeting held last evening Mr. W. Norman Bole spoke for two hours and a half completely falsifying and demolishing Mr. Robson's statements that he has made and recited throughout New Westminster city and district. The meeting closed with an enthusiastic vote of confidence in Mr. Bole.

DON'T BE DECEIVED.

The government candidates are out with blue tickets thinking that they can induce the electors to believe they are true blue, but to-morrow evening, they will have the blues so badly that they will not know their own colors.

THEY FUNK.

The Government Party Fail to Come to Time.

The ministerialists are guilty of another contemptible trick. On Friday evening, during his admirable address, Mr. Beaven extended an invitation to Messrs. Duck, Davie, Prior and Turner to a seat on the platform of the Opposition meeting to be held this evening in Philharmonic Hall. That invitation was repeated in the advertisement which appeared in THE TIMES of Saturday evening, with a view to discuss the political situation, on the strength of which the Government party opened correspondence, making such propositions as the Opposition could not agree to; at the same time trying to make a point with Messrs. Carey, Duval and Smith, by sending them a copy of their communication. What right had they to correspond with those gentlemen in this matter, unless Mr. Carey and the workingmen's candidates are working in their interests in the endeavor to split the vote which will to-morrow be cast against our corrupt government? The government party objected to allowing anyone to address the meeting only candidates. The opposition reserved to themselves the right to have other gentlemen speak if it were thought best, conceding to their opponents the same privilege. The invitation cast such terror and consternation among the government supporters that they were dumbfounded and were in a quandary to find some way out of accepting this fair proposal. After racking their addle pates they hit upon the dodge of inviting other candidates on their own account! The fact is that they never had the slightest idea of attending the opposition meeting, as the most of the correspondence was in the hands of the printers of the *Colonist's* evening shadow before the last proposal was submitted to them. Truth nor fairness is not in the ministerial party.

COLLARS TO FIT ALL.

A New Importation Just in for the Government Candidates use.

Branch Office of the Standforth, Hunt Them up and Crack Her Co.

To our most devout vassal, King Rab I:

We have received from our Eastern makers the necessary collars you are expected to want, after the farce of the 7th inst., is a matter of the past. They are, in their present shape, altogether the finest ever produced. Sit easy, and at the same time exert a sufficient pressure on the conscience of the wearer, so as to resist all qualms of the most sensitive nature. You will find they are in addition engraved with the cabalistic letters "R. R." so that you can always claim them. They will surely fit to a Turn better than the Prior adjustment. The one for Theobald does need no alteration we think. The wearer evidently never tagged nor felt any restraint. 'Tis perhaps owing to his peculiar business. As you depend surely upon making new acquisitions, from time to time, to the ranks of your dutiful yeomen, we volunteer to send an odd lot, to use as occasion offers. Although those belonging to the members of your illustrious house will adapt themselves to their illustrious necks to a charm, you had their exact measure. However, they are of all sizes, and for convenience sake numbered [illegible] inches thus:

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ranging for services from an axe handle or small busin[illegible] favors, *post prandials* or *colonizing* the value of a *portfolio*.

We confidently expect before long it will become fashionable here as it is in other dependencies, and that once attained, all classes in the province will consider it an honor to wear them. For such small fry as will apply for them, iron or even tin ones will suit capitally to save expense. Success attend you.

By order,
OLD TRICK,
Secretary.

EX-PREMIER ELLIOTT'S FRIENDS.

Can any of ex-premier Elliott's friends endorse a government supported by the *Colonist*, in which the following letter, headed "Caught a Tartar," appeared on the 25th ult? Mr. D. W. Higgins, proprietor and editor of that paper is a candidate for a seat in the Local Legislature, as an avowed supporter of the government:

To the Editor of the Colonist:—Most of your readers have no doubt heard the story of the soldier who called to his commanding officer that he had caught a tartar, and asked him what he should do with him. "Bring him along," was the order. "I cant." "Then come without him." "He won't let me."

The question has been asked, why does Mr. Elliott remain away from his post? It may not be generally known, that his absence was not a matter of choice but of necessity. The Indians whom he had unlawfully convicted and committed to durance vile sought the protection of the law and were at once made free men again. To remove an unmerited stain from their character they sought that redress which the law affords to innocent persons; but the offending magistrate evaded the hand of justice by hiding away in a foreign territory until the time within which a notice must be served had elapsed.

In the blue book for last year Mr. Elliott's salary is sat down at some $2,800. It is bad enough that the grant for the Indians should be saddled with such an expenditure at all; but that anyone should be paid such a salary, who has been more than half the time absent, and who has not hesitated to use that position which has intended to be a benefit to the Indians to injure and harrass them, is simply indefensible.

How long does this country expect that even such law-abiding and well-disposed citizens as these Indians will stand being dealt with in this way?

METLAKAHTLA.

The above is but another illustration of the editor of the *Colonist's* base ingratitude to former benefactors. Judge Elliott is now in San Francisco undergoing treatment for his eyesight, which he is in great danger of losing. An ex-premier of this province not long since asserted that many a better man than the editor of the *Colonist* was in penal servitude.

THE POLLS.

The polling for Victoria city will be held in the Police barracks to-morrow (Wednesday); opening at 8 o'clock in the morning and closing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is believed that the running time between Winnipeg and Port Moody, so soon as the road bed is thoroughly ballasted, will be reduced by six hours and that the mails will be delivered at the Victoria post-office at such an hour that a reply to correspondence can be made on the day of arrival thereby saving 24 hours time.

The bark Von Moltke, from Moodyville, lumber laden, bound for Valparaiso, arrived at noon in Esquimalt in tow of the Alexander.

TURNER TURNED OVER.

His Speech Reviewed by Mr. Grant—A Few Nuts to Crack.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Mr. Turner, according to a newspaper report, at a meeting on Wednesday last, made an attempt to poke fun at expressions used by me while addressing a meeting on the Saturday previous. He was not in the room at the time; therefore, he does not know whether the report of the speech in question as it appeared in THE TIMES was substantially what was said or not. Gentlemen who were there know that it was a fair report.

I did not intend to have criticised Mr. Turner's position before the electors, farther than to say that he had chosen the wrong side; but when he stepped out of his way to have a fling at me, then he invites criticism. As the opportunity did not present itself to do so on the platform I now trouble you for a little space.

The egotistical announcement of that aspirant for political honors, "that he came out as a government supporter to strengthen them," is on a par with his statement made at a meeting prior to a municipal election, which was that he would not have asked for the position of mayor only that he wished to see the *status* of the council kept up! What does Mr. Turner propose to strengthen the government to do? Over ride statutes, as they have done before with impunity; or is it to place his firm in a position of obtaining sops; instance the late blanket purchase, made from Turner, Beeton & Co., since Mr. Turner became a government supporter? I am willing to admit that the government is sadly in need of strength to enable them to follow a fair and honorable course. But it is well known that they are now overburdened with that quality which Mr. Turner's presence in the Assembly would add to their stock in trade, viz., vacillation. But to the language used which Mr. Turner has taken exception to: "The complexion of one's politics is ofttimes colored by one's surroundings, attendant circumstances, exigency of expediency, or an innate principle which will not condone wrong doing." As to one's surroundings, for instance, a gentleman happened to be a particular friend of Mr. Willis Bond, whose name is on Mr. Duck's nomination paper. Mr. Bond might have sufficient influence (only he hasn't) to convince his friend that the government is composed of good and competent men; or he might present it in another light: that it would pay to support them. "Attendant circumstances," means that when an elector asks himself whether, under the administration of the present government, there are more chances for commissions and sops, than if another government were in power? In arriving at the conclusion that there is, he casts his vote in support of those who have hold of the purse strings. On turning to "Webster's Unabridged" it will be found that "exigency" is interpreted, "a case demanding immediate action," and "expediency" is explained as "the quality of aiming at selfish or inferior good, at the expense of that which is higher, self-seeking, often opposed to moral rectitude." The words quoted seem to have been those to which Mr. Turner devoted his would-be satire, perhaps because they pinched. How truly the expression is exemplified by the actions of the government, in the neighboring districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, in connection with road work, well knowing that the position of their candidates in the districts named is "cases demanding their immediate action." The government could have had performed last year a deal of the work which has been executed before the end of last month. They are wise in their generation; however, the effect would have been forgotten. Just before the elections, every one with [illegible], is the proper time for the work to be done in the interests of the government candidates. Government candidates are known to have arranged with the powers that be, to offer work to men who are supposed to be against them. The object is plain. And yet Mr. Turner comes before the electors of this city for the purpose of strengthening the government. "One possessed of an innate principle which will not condone wrong doing," to put it simply, is a man who will not from sympathy, friendship, or selfishness, support the present men in power, knowing that they have been guilty of the most flagrant acts of unfairness and mal-administration.

"Cobbler's" remarks, published in the *Colonist*, is but that of a "snob" at best, and if he would only get the wax off his fingers, less of that which belongs to other people would stick to them. Respectfully,

JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, July 5th, 1886.

Electors of Victoria! be true to your own interests and those of our city and the province in general, by marking your ballots to-morrow with an X opposite the names of

Beaven,
Lipsett,
Williams,
Wriglesworth.

Be sure that you find the right names and the place for marking the X.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

The scorching that Mr. Humphreys gave the leader of the government last evening is sufficient to brand him as a monopolist unfaithful to the oath of his office. The district will return Mr. Humphreys as his reward for straight running and honesty in what he says.

NOTA BENE.

D. W. Higgins, (Tuesday, 6th July): "After me the Deluge." Same man, (Thursday, 8th July): "Let us four find some hole to crawl into after that destructive deluge of Opposition votes."

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A REPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In answer to a communication in your issue of last Saturday, signed "Many Workingmen," I beg to state that the writer of that letter could have answered the questions himself without referring to me. As to having any definite information as to when the elections were to take place, we had none, but simply studied the course of events, drew our own conclusions and shaped our course accordingly. The writer of that letter is also well aware of the fact that the first committee consisted of seven members, that they were appointed at a meeting of the A. C. U. to draw up a platform of principles, and take such action during the political campaign as would best promote the interests of the working classes, and secure the return of members to the Legislature who could be depended upon to use every legitimate means to remove the baneful influence of the Chinese from this province. With one exception, all the questions are virtually answered in the foregoing. "Many Workingmen" asks, did I not lead A. J. Smith to believe that I controlled the Knights of Labor, A. C. U. and Blue Ribbon organizations. I did not. I never presumed to own any other man's vote but my own. The writer's object, however, is evident. He knows, by experience, that none of the lodges named are, or can be, controlled by any one individual, as they are governed by fixed principles. In conclusion, I challenge "Many Workingmen" to ask any further questions over his own signature, and not take cowardly refuge behind a *nom de plume*, and I believe I can prove (not assert) that he is the traitor to the workingmen.

JOHN M. D[illegible].

Victoria, July 2.

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PROVINCIAL VOTERS' LIST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—For the information of the new comers who are entitled and have registered their votes will you have the goodness to point out to them how they are to ascertain that their names are on the voters' list. I think it is essential they should know before presenting themselves at the polling station whether they have a vote or not. I have taken the trouble to scrutinize all the published lists; but as they are issued without a title page it is difficult for a stranger to determine whether they are Dominion or Provincial lists; any light you may be able to throw upon the subject will be thankfully received by

A WORKINGMAN.

[Any person can ascertain if his name is on the Provincial voters' list for the city by applying to Mr. Combs, Registrar of the County Court, whose office is in the Court House, James Bay, or by asking any one of the eleven candidates, each one of whom will be likely to have a list in his pocket. There is also a list at this office, which any person is at liberty to inspect.—ED. TIMES.]

FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC.

The first east bound train from Port Moody from Montreal left the former place to-day, sharp on time and will reach Montreal equally sharp. A large number of passengers for the east were on board.

APOPLEXY.

Captain Geo. G. Walker at 10 o'clock this forenoon was attacked with apoplexy, and at 2 p. m. was still unconscious.

Vote the straight opposition ticket! Down with bribery, nepotism, tyranny and fraud.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

ON account of [illegible] place of business not being yet ready for my occupancy I shall continue [illegible] at the old Corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets

for one week longer. W[illegible] good tea, a cent black or [illegible] for 25ct. per lb best roll butter [illegible] best light brown sugar, 12 lbs for $1; 11 lbs of the best granulated sugar for $1; and all other goods in proportion. Give us a call.

june 8 — N. PORTMAN

Reduced Prices.

Shipping Receipt Books, duplicate, 100 in book, 60 cents each.
Manilla Wrapping and Straw, at reduced prices.
Reduced Paper Bag list.
Envelopes at reduced prices.
Photographs of Vancouver before the fire.
At THE BRITISH COLUMBIA STATIONERY AND PRINTING Co. (Limited).
Late J. B. FERGUSON & Co.

NEW TO-DAY.

FOR SALE— Grocery business, established 18 years. Low rent; Lease. Good stock, all complete. Price, cash, $2[illegible]. PICKERING & CO., Fort street. july6 6t

FOR SALE— Fruit, Confectionery and Tobacco business; fine location, good trade, well established and good stock. Cash price, $700. PICKERING & CO., Fort street. july6 6t

FOR SALE— Hotels, well established, with or without License. All well established and doing a good trade. Prices from $3,000 to $6,000. PICKERING & CO., Fort street. july6 6t

PARTNERSHIP— Wanted, a Partner in a well established Manufacturing business. Proof trade; business increasing; will suit an energetic man. Cash price, $1000. PICKERING & CO., Fort street. july6 6t

PARTNERSHIP— Partner wanted in an established business for the purpose of opening up a branch. Good opening for a man of business habits. Price $1000. All liabilities paid to date. PICKERING & CO., Fort street. july6 6t

FOR SALE— Lodging House, old established, doing good trade; central locality. Reasons for selling, and well furnished. Price $1000. PICKERING & CO., Fort street. july6 6t

TO BUYERS AND SELLERS— If you want to buy or sell Farms Saloons, Businesses, take a Partner or any investment, call on us. PICKERING & CO., Fort street. july 6 6t

DOMINION EXPRESS COMP'Y,
(LIMITED.)

Having extended their offices all over the C. P. R., is now ready for business from

Montreal, Ottawa. Toronto, Winnipeg,

and all other points in the Eastern Provinces.

Parties shipping by this Company save Bonding Fees, Customs Entries, and will have quicker dispatch than by any other Company.

For rates, etc., apply to
HALL & GOEPEL,
Agents
july 6 6t — Government street.

Public Meeting

Messrs. Beaven. Lipsett. Williams and Wriglesworth

Will meet the Electors of Victoria City on

Tuesday Evening, July 6,

AT

PHILHARMONIC HALL.

☞ Messrs. Duck, Davie, Turner, and Prior are invited to a seat on the platform and to discuss the political issues. Time allowed to each speaker to be settled at the opening of the meeting.

The Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

Esquimalt District.

By permission of the School Trustees,

MR. HETT

Will address the Electors on

Tuesday Evening, July 6,

IN THE

SCHOOL HOUSE, ESQUIMALT,

july3 3t — AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Canadian Pacific R.R.

Trains from Montreal

WILL ARRIVE AT PORT MOODY

At Noon on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the fourth, fifth and sixth instants, and

REGULAR TRAINS

Will commence running both ways on Tuesday, the sixth instant,

Leaving Port Moody daily (except on Monday) at one p. m.

And arriving daily (except on Saturday) at twelve, Noon.

H. A. ABBOTT,
july3 10t — General Superintendent.

A Public Call for Coin!

From the well known and long established Pawnbroker of Victoria.

Pledges now on hand must be sold.

Being determined to convert Unredeemed Pledges into CASH.

Look at the following list. Bargains to actual purchasers will be offered

Solitaire Diamond Rings.
Solitaire Diamond Earrings.
Opal and Diamond Rings.
Solid Gold Chains.
Solid Gold Watches.
[illegible] Silver Watches, all at [illegible].
Field Glasses.
Breech Loading Shot Guns.
Chests of Carpenter's Tools.
Fine line of [illegible] Clocks.

N. B.—Special inducements will be offered to [illegible] BLANKETS, [illegible] worth, which will be sold at a sacrifice.

A. A. AARONSON,
PAWNBROKER,
Johnson Street, - - Victoria,
[illegible]

G. Byrnes, Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

Postponement of Sale.

The Sale of Bankrupt Stock of

Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Boots and Shoes,
Blankets, Etc.,

Advertised for sale on the 5th July, at 10 a. m. is postponed until

Thursday, July, 8th, 1886,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On account of having disarranged the lots preparatory to removal at the recent fire.

G. BYRNES,
jy 5 — Auctioneer.

Cheap Millinery

CHEAP MILLINERY!

For the Next Ten Days

I will sell my large stock of

SUMMER MILLINERY

—AT—

Greatly Reduced Prices,

In order to make room for Autumn Goods.

WHITE & COLORED

STRAW HATS,

In all the Leading Shapes.

FLOWERS,
LACES,
GAUZES,

RIBBONS, FEATHERS.

CHILDREN'S

Sateen and Cotton Bonnets,

LACECAPS.

Mrs. Whitlaw,
Milliner,
FORT STREET.
july3 6t

FIRE! FIRE!

TESTIMONIAL.

VANCOUVER, 23rd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON,
Vancouver,
Representing Goldie & McCulloch,
Galt, Ont.

SIR,—We the undersigned having witnessed the terrible fire which wiped out of existence the young city of Vancouver, on the 13th inst. have, after, the fire, examined the safes sold by you, some of which were put to the most severe test, having been surrounded by large quantities of lard and bacon, and we are pleased to testify to the remarkable manner in which every Safe sold by you preserved its contents, not only books and papers, but also thousand of dollars in paper money were taken out in perfect condition. We can, therefore, with the greatest confidence, recommend them as thoroughly fire proof.

L. A. Hamilton, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; M. A. MacLean, Mayor; John J. Blake Stipendiary Magistrate; Rich'd. Alexander, Justice of the Peace; John Boultbee, Police Magistrate, City of Vancouver; Thomas Dunn, Justice of the Peace; Isaac Johns, Col.; Edward E. Rand, Real Estate Broker; R. Balfour, Alderman; John Boultbee, Real Estate Broker; Rither & Eilsen, Royal Hotel; p.prs. R. F. Keefer, Contractor, C. P. R.; J. W. McFarland, Port Moody, to Vancouver and English Bay; F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers; A. W. Ross, Real Estate Broker; Heavely & Spinks, Real Estate Brokers; R. C. Ferguson, Mgr. B. C. P. Mills.

For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

"MEXICO,"

CAPTAIN HUNTINGTON,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, [illegible], for San Francisco on

Saturday, July 10, at 1 p. m.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M. on Friday, July 9.

For Freight and Passage apply to
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents
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